



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joanne Sturges, Acting Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Acting Director of Health Services

At its meeting held March 14, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Acting Director of Health Services' recommendation to approve and instruct the Mayor to sign three agreements with American Medical Response of Southern California, one agreement with Care Ambulance Service, Inc., one agreement with Schaefer Ambulance Service, Inc., and two agreements with Westmed/McCormick Ambulance Service, Inc., to provide 9-1-1 emergency ambulance transportation services within seven exclusive operating areas, at no cost to County, effective upon Board approval and following notice and termination of existing provider agreements, through May 31, 2016.

Dr. Bruce A. Chernof, Acting Director, Department of Health Services, Carol Meyer, Director, Emergency Medical Services Agency, and P. Michael Freeman, Fire Chief, responded to questions posed by the Board.

Mayor Joe Esquivel, City of Lakewood, Councilmember Nancy Ramos, City of Commerce, Mayor John R. Noguez, City of Lakewood, James McNeal, representing Schaefer Ambulance, Richard Roesch, representing Westmed/McCormick Ambulance, William Weston, representing Care Ambulance Service, Jim Karras, representing Priority One Medical Transport, and other interested persons also addressed the Board.

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After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Molina, Burke, Yaroslavsky, Knabe, and Antonovich; Noes: None, the Acting Director of Health Services' attached recommendation was approved, subject to the proposed contractors' agreement to a Mutual Aid Plan jointly developed by the Department of Health Services' Emergency Medical Services Agency and the Fire Department within 60 days.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Fire Chief
- Director, Emergency Medical Services Agency